

**All CoC 2016 new projects will be evaluated and scored based on the following:**

**Threshold (Applicants must meet all threshold requirements). If threshold requirements are not met, project will not be reviewed by the Interagency Council on Homelessness.**

- The extent to which the proposed project fills a gap in the community's CoC and addresses an eligible population.
- The applicant's ability to provide documentation for the required match.
- The applicant's ability to propose an eligible project type.
- The applicant's ability to provide solid fiscal accountability to the project and the proposed budget is less than or equal to the amount of available funding.

**A. Housing Emphasis (20 points)**

- The extent to which applicant is a Housing First organization.
- Housing Emphasis
  - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Rapid Re-Housing

**B. Experience and Capacity (40 points)**

- The applicant's experience and capacity in providing similar services, the length and type of experience it has working with the homeless, the quality of programs/services it provides, and the experience level of key staff. The applicant's ability to adequately describe and address those requirements set out in the CoC Homeless Assistance Grant funding Notice of Funding Availability (NoFA).

**C. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (15 points)**

- The applicant's ability to fully participate in the CoC's HMIS to collect and report program performance and outcomes to the local CoC.
- The degree to which performance measures are consistent with the CoC's annual goals and HUD's performance measures.

**D. Target Homeless Population (10 points)**

- The extent in which the applicant fully and adequately describes the appropriate target homeless population based on project type.

**E. Leverage (3 points)**

- The extent to which the applicant provides documentation or provides adequate explanation for leveraging.

**F. Administration (12 points)**

- Preference may be given to applicants that have demonstrated positive past performance of HUD funded CoC project management
- The efforts by the applicant to address the needs of the homeless through community collaborations and partnerships.
- Participation in the local CoC including; Point In Time Count
- The applicant's commitment and participation in the coordinated entry system to homeless services process developed by the CoC.